

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2017-2-E ORDER NO. 2017-20-H

MARCH 14, 2017

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request for Extension of Pre-filing Dates

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

The request is granted as modified below.

Counsel for SC Coastal Conservation League ("CCL") and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("SACE") request extensions of the remaining pre-filing dates in this Docket as follows:

	<u>Current Deadline</u>	<u>Proposed Deadline</u>
Other Parties Direct Testimony	March 16, 2017	March 23, 2017
Rebuttal Testimony	March 23, 2017	March 30, 2017
Surrebuttal Testimony	March 30, 2017	April 4, 2017

Under the CCL and SACE proposal, the hearing date would remain as scheduled on April 6, 2017. The request notes that the other parties in the case do not object to the proposed schedule, if it would not impose on the Commission and Staff. Although this Standing Hearing Officer sees no imposition, members of the Commission Staff have mentioned difficulty with scheduling issues and possible lack of time for review under the proposed extensions. Commission Staff has stated however, that extending the deadlines as shown below would not be burdensome to review of the testimony prior to the hearing.

Accordingly, extensions of the remaining pre-filing deadlines in this Docket are approved as described below, with the same April 6, 2017 hearing date:

	<u>Current Deadline</u>	<u>New Deadline</u>
Other Parties Direct Testimony	March 16, 2017	March 22, 2017
Rebuttal Testimony	March 23, 2017	March 28, 2017
Surrebuttal Testimony	March 30, 2017	April 3, 2017

All other terms in the Clerk's Office letter of October 12, 2016 remain in full force and effect.

